

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO ) Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA  
VALIENTE )  
Plaintiff(s), )  
vs. )  
MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al. )  
Defendant(s). )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

Michael Menitove \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ One Manhattan West \_\_\_\_\_,  
(street address)

New York \_\_\_\_\_, New York \_\_\_\_\_, 10001 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(212) 735-3517 \_\_\_\_\_, michael.menitove@skadden.com \_\_\_\_\_.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Caesars Entertainment, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 7/29/2009  
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
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12	U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit	11/28/2012	
13	U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	3/3/2016	
14	U.S.D.C. - Southern District of New York	11/25/2014	
15	U.S.D.C. - Eastern District of New York	12/24/2014	
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
 2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3           None.

6           7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7           American Bar Association

10          8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
 11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14          None			
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19           (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20          9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
 21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
 22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23          10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
 24 the members of the bar of this court.

25          11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
 26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
**FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.**

STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF New York )

*Mector Mendan*

Petitioner's signature

New York )

COUNTY OF New York )

Michael Menitove, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Mental Retardation

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of MARCH, 2023

Scarlett Bach  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**SCARLETT A S BACH**  
**Notary Public-State of New York**  
**No. 01BA6440269**  
**Qualified in New York County**  
**Commission Expires September 06, 2026**

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Adam Hosmer-Henner,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

McDONALD CARANO LP, 100 West Liberty Street, Tenth Floor,  
(street address)

Reno, Nevada, 89501  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(775) 788-2000, ahosmerhenner@mcdonaldcarano.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Adam Hosmer-Henner as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/hcr/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

11 Defendant Caesars Entertainment, Inc.,  
12 (type or print party name, title)

13   
(party's signature)

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15 Paul Georgeson, SVP & Deputy General Counsel  
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

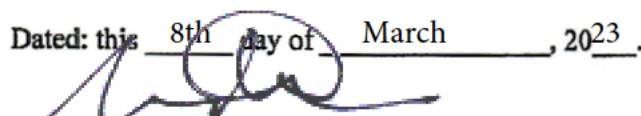
19   
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

20 12779 ahosmerhenner@mcdonaldcarano.com  
21 Bar number Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 8th day of March, 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Second Judicial Department*

*I, Maria T. Fasulo, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Michael Harmon Menitove*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on July 29, 2009, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Brooklyn on March 1, 2023.*



*Maria T. Fasulo*

*Clerk of the Court*



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To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Second Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

*Maria T. Fasulo*

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